PATENT APPLIC ::ODMA\MHODMA\IMANAGE;170123 DOCKET NO.: 1984.1001-004 JMS/GMB/dlc 10/17/00 IN THE UNITED STATES TRADEMARK OFFICE Thomas Mark Levergood, Lawrence C. Stewart, Stephen Jeffrey Morris, Andrew C. Payne and George Winfield Treese 09/548,235 Group Art Unit: 2756 April 12, 2000 Examiner: Applicants: Application No.: Filed: Title: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. 20231 ignature Typed or printed name of person signing certificate INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted: under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or (First/Second submission after Final Rejection) [X] under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or (Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of the national stage in international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits or before the first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; whichever occurs last) [] under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either: a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or []

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